

PLANS 16 CAMPS
INSTEAD OF 32

Lack of Funds, Material, Labor and Transportation Facilities Responsible.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The war department announces that the 800,000 men to be called to the colors in September will be concentrated in 16 cantonments instead of 32, and that many of the forces probably will be put into tents instead of wooden barracks.

Lack of funds, material, labor and transportation facilities, secretary Baker said, were determining influences in the decision to reduce the number of cantonments. The previous plan to build 32 of the camps was reached. It was explained, after congress had appropriated \$7,000,000 on the theory that there would be only 16. For a time the larger number seemed practicable, but that would have made a much greater demand on the over-taxed resources at the department's command.

Plans Badly Upset.
Although the change will upset all tentative plans for camp localities made by department commanders, it is not expected to delay beyond September 1 the mobilization of the great army. Four of the 16 cantonment sites provided for under the new plan already have been selected, and choice of the others is expected soon. Secretary Baker indicated that building would proceed as rapidly as possible. The first camps, at American Lake, Wash., Atlanta, Ga., Ayre, Mass., and Wrightstown, N. J.

Use Tents in Southern Camps.
A more plentiful supply of canvas than expected made it possible to put some of the troops under tents. A canvas shortage was largely responsible for the original plan to house the army in wooden barracks, for army officials have preferred tenting from the start. Most of the tents used probably will be placed at southern camps.

In making the announcement, secretary Baker said also that forces in excess of those which could be cared for in the 16 cantonments would be placed under canvas. This was taken as referring to the national guard divisions, although the militia bureau has received no instructions in this regard.

Filling Up Existing Units.
There is no indication of any intention to alter the plan for formation of 16 divisions of the guard. The question of filling these units, the strength probably will not be settled until selection of men for military service in the draft army begins. It is possible that it will be found better at that time, if the state forces have not been recruited to full strength, to consolidate into a smaller number of divisions, but under the law the regulars or guard can be filled up with no instructions in this regard.

Guard Has Some Tentage.
Meanwhile, the units of the eastern portion of the country will be drafted into the federal army on July 15. Undoubtedly they will be put under canvas as rapidly as divisional mobilization is ordered, and the plan of training virtually all guard divisions in the southern section of the country will be adhered to. The guard already has a considerable supply of tentage and the machinery of the council of national defense is at work endeavoring to secure enough for all forces with little delay.

80,000 Guardsmen Do Police Work.
All of the guard units will have been drafted into service by August 1. That does not mean, however, that all will have been ordered to divisional training camps at that time. Presumably the best equipped and recruited forces will be made ready first for duty abroad, but there has been no announcement as to the program to be followed.

More than 60,000 guardsmen now are engaged in police work, guarding bridges, factories and other structures, and that work will have to be kept up.

TUCSON RAISES \$8000
FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

Tucson, Ariz., June 2.—Tucson has started to raise \$25,000 for the Red Cross and already has brought the local fund nearly to the \$8000 mark. At a great meeting at the armory, the audience furnished pledges of \$1325. Subscriptions are coming from every source, however odd. The Chinese are contributing liberally and Syrian residents have guaranteed \$25 a month for a year. Dr. M. P. Freeman led, with a check for \$500; the factory employees offered \$450; the Citizens, \$100; Judge J. H. Campbell, \$100. About 100 women are securing the city for subscriptions, with the expectation that the full sum will be raised within a fortnight.

Additional interest in the work has followed announcement in the Citizen that Tucson is sure to get the great military training camp, on recommendation of Gen. Greene and a board of officers that lately inspected a half dozen sites offered in Arizona.

SITE FOR ARMY
CAMP WAITING

Liked by Officers, Options Taken, Needs Only Approval of General.

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The efforts of Rev. Charles Overstreet and other El Pasoans, this city would have been given the greatest honor of any city in the country. It is a disgrace, I think the thing to do is to let Mr. Baker know immediately that we will close up the district and that El Paso will do everything in the world in protecting the morals of the young men who will enter the army.

Y. M. C. A. Shows It Up.
The Y. M. C. A. has come out stronger than anyone and has shown up the social evil. In El Paso and now is the time for us to do something to put an end to it. Mr. Davis has just informed me that the city administration is willing to do anything possible to remove this evil and if he does this I will stand behind him to the last in anything he does.

Ordorff Says It's Politics.
In the opinion of R. B. Ordorff, big political influence has caused a revision in the war department plans. "I believe that politics on a broader scale than we know about has been the influence which has changed the war department plan about the cantonments," said Mr. Ordorff. "Other states, I believe, have made protests against Texas getting two cantonments when they received only one. These are the facts before the war department and have caused the change."

Says Parker Is Favorable.
"It is El Paso's duty to get a strong committee before Gen. Parker just as soon as possible and leave nothing undone to secure the cantonment," Gen. Parker has always held that El Paso is the most adaptable place for cavalry, and I am sure he will do all possible for this city."

Mr. Wyatt announced that Richard F. Burge was now in Washington and had been telegraphed to Friday night, telling him of the change in war department plans about cantonments and asking him to assist in securing the camp for El Paso. Mr. Burge has been instructed to wait at Washington for the El Paso committee, if this committee goes there, and to keep in constant communication with them.

Those present were: Directors, H. M. Andreas, H. Y. Ellis, E. M. Hurd, W. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Lovett, T. H. Rogers, George B. Ryan, Joseph A. Wright, John M. Wyatt, W. H. F. Burge, and others. Mayor Chas. Davis, J. G. McNary, U. S. Stewart, A. P. Coles, R. J. Ordorff, Robert Krakauer and J. A. Happer.

WOMEN'S MINIMUM WAGE
BILL TO BE DELAYED

Phoenix, Ariz., June 2.—Mrs. Representative Rosa McKay's women's minimum wage bill will have to be delayed in enforcement until submitted to a vote of electors in November, 1918. The reference has been assured by referendum on the proposition, bearing nearly 2000 names, lately received at the office of the secretary of state. A. S. received by the secretary from persons who allege they signed the petition in enforcement of the bill, and who even have affidavits to secure elimination of their names. The bill, one of the first introduced, calling for \$12 a week, was passed in the last hours of the legislature, amended down to \$10 a week, though with no provision for apprentices. Considered a labor union measure, in fact it had slight support from union leaders, who expressed the opinion that the proper way to secure a higher wage scale was to organize women workers and make their demands through regular union channels.

HIGH PRICES FOR SALT
RIVER VALLEY PRODUCTS

Phoenix, Ariz., June 2.—Salt River valley agricultural products are selling at prices never before locally known. The new crop of hay is bringing \$12 a ton at the cars in alfalfa and about \$15 for grain; barley, now being threshed, \$2.50, just twice last year's price at this time of the year; wheat, from \$2 to \$2.50; oats about the same as barley; milo maize, much in demand for feed for summer crops, 3 cents a pound. Pasture-fed cattle are in strong demand at more than 10 cents a pound on hoof. One steer fattened in the Arlington section, received from the Plagstaff range, was sold to a Plagstaff butcher for \$117.00, believed the highest price ever paid here for range raised stock. The animal weighed 1540 pounds.

RAILWAY TO FURNISH WATER
TO STOCKPENS IN TULAROSA

Santa Fe, N. M., June 2.—The state corporation commission has reported that it had succeeded in including the El Paso & Southern Railway company to furnish water for livestock in the stockpens at Tularosa. The original complaint was made by J. P. Robertson of Tularosa June 3, 1916.

RUSSIAN WORKS
SENT TO FRONT

500 Criminals Ask to Join Russ Army and 300 Are Taken Into Ranks.

Petrograd, Russia, June 2.—In accordance with orders issued by the war minister, all the monks of Russia have been sent to the front to serve in the department of sanitation. Lay brothers will be recruited as soldiers in the ranks.

Five hundred criminal prisoners in the province of Nizhni-Novgorod have petitioned the government that they be sent to join the army. A special commission examined and accepted 300.

Thieves Are Placarded.
A novel measure to suppress thievery in the soldiers' barracks has been put into practice in Petrograd. A captured thief was forced to walk along the Nevsky Prospekt, bearing placards with the inscription: "I stole sugar and shoes from soldiers."

After the ordeal, he was given a similar and released on the promise to be good.

A similar story comes from Bessarabia, where a clerk of the war minister was accused of stealing a horse. A yoke was placed about his neck and he was exhibited on a platform erected in a public square.

Dancer's Palace Utilized.
The palace of Kshesinskaya, dancer and former favorite of emperor Nicholas, which had served as a stronghold for the adherents of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Socialist leader, is on the point of being surrendered to its rightful owner. After a long process in the courts the premises were delivered to the woman, who yesterday was permitted to examine the premises. One floor was still occupied by Socialists; another by extreme Socialists. The elaborate sitting room had been converted into a work shop and editorial room for the Socialist newspaper.

Part of the palace resembling a Roman bath, was filled with about 100 girls operating typewriters. The marvelous sun parlor was utilized by the soldiers as a club room. Labels were complained that furniture to the value of \$27,000 rubles were missing, although most of her valuable belongings had been carefully boxed and placed in locked rooms.

CORPORATION COMMISSION
RECEIVES \$1795 IN FEES

Santa Fe, N. M., June 2.—During May, the state corporation commission took in \$1795 corporation fees and \$492 insurance fees. Today a charter was granted the Sisters of the Sorority Mother of Marfield, Wisconsin, with New Mexico headquarters at Roswell, a charitable organization maintaining hospitals and schools. Also to the Deerfield Ranch company of New Jersey with New Mexico headquarters at Naraviva, where Alvin S. Pelton of Quay county, is the statutory agent. The capitalization is \$15,000. The company is engaged in the cattle business on the Deerfield ranch.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH IS NAMED

Phoenix, Ariz., June 2.—Dr. J. Bernard Nelson, of Mesa, has been appointed superintendent of public health and registrar of vital statistics, succeeding Dr. R. N. Looney, of Prescott, whose resignation is on file in the governor's office. Dr. Nelson, a practicing physician, has been a line captain in the Arizona national guard, wherein he also has been attached to the medical staff of the first infantry.

ASKS SUIT DISMISSAL;
AS PLAINTIFF IS ALIEN

Santa Fe, N. M., June 2.—A motion to dismiss the suit of Josef Van Cretz, vs. the Victor Fuel company, for \$10,000, on the ground that the plaintiff is an Austrian and therefore an alien enemy of the United States, caused the federal court to recess this forenoon so that Judge Nebett might pass on the motion after looking up further authorities. The plaintiff alleges he was injured while at work in the Weaver mine near Gallup.

THE COURTS.

24TH DISTRICT COURT.
W. D. Howe, Presiding.
State vs. M. C. Guerrero, charged with murder; on trial.

41ST DISTRICT COURT.
P. R. Price, Presiding.
Will Hill vs. G. H. & S. A. Railway company, damages on trial.

Hannah Knobloch vs. Charles S. Knobloch, divorce; granted.

6TH DISTRICT COURT.
Baillard Caldwell, Presiding.
San Kaufman vs. next friend, vs. El Paso Electric Railway, damages; on trial.

A. E. Navarro vs. Carlos Jarraguel, contract; judgment for plaintiff.

ENGINEERS TO
STAND READY

Pres. Barnes and Julius Krakauer Say It's Time for Command.

"We will have ample time to get into the war if it develops as it promises and we will have plenty to do when that time comes, but the best that we can do for the present is to 'saw wood' with the prevailing motive that we are but to receive commands from the government and to carry out the specifications to the letter," said A. F. Barnes, of the New Mexico engineering school, and president of the Southwestern Society of Engineers, at the monthly luncheon of engineers in Hotel Sheldon Saturday.

Mr. Barnes presented a plan to the 23 engineers present that each should consider himself a committee of one to increase the membership of the association and to interest every engineer in the work which may ultimately lead to service for the government in the battlefield.

Time Commands Only.
"I believe that the engineer has a distinct part to play in the war," said Julius Krakauer. "The engineer has the ability to obey and to execute the plans of others, regardless of the results and the consequences. This is not the time for appeal by the government but the time for commands only. There has never been a greater call for the work of engineers or a greater need for their service than there will be in the near future."

Need Captains and Majors.
"I have been informed by army officers that there is an abundance of second and first lieutenants in the army, but that there is a scarcity of captains and majors and that these places will have to be filled by the older and more experienced men from the civilian ranks of the engineers," said Dean S. H. Worrall, of the School of Mines. "Some of these men will be needed in 60 days. Whatever comes up let us do our duty to the country, regardless of the personal and the financial sacrifice."

Those present at the luncheon were: A. F. Barnes, president; W. H. Essler, county surveyor from Roswell; J. N. Gladding, S. H. Worrall, J. W. Carter, K. O. Esby, Thomas Dransfield, Jr., W. A. E. Woods, J. A. Peterson, E. P. Rankin, J. Lang, P. H. Todd, Donald B. Gillies, K. B. Ogilvie and F. W. Seward.

WEATHER BULLETIN

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU.

Observations taken at 8 a. m. 10th meridian time, 6 a. m. local time, June 2, 1917.

Forecast.
El Paso and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion Sunday.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer south portion Sunday.

West Texas—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer north portion tonight.

Relative humidity in El Paso at noon Saturday, 62 per cent.

Precipitation last 24 hours (inches):
Lowest temp. last night: 56°
Highest temp. yesterday: 84°

Abilene 54 80 54 cloudy
Amarillo 42 62 38 clear
Atlanta 74 88 78 pt. cldy
Bates 38 74 38 pt. cldy
Boston 58 64 54 rain
Chicago 64 84 64 cloudy
Cincinnati 64 82 cloudy
Denver 40 50 28 clear
Detroit 56 70 52 cloudy
Duluth 42 58 38 clear
El Paso 62 78 56 clear
Galveston 72 72 72 clear
Harve 48 74 48 cloudy
Jacksonville 72 72 clear
Little Rock 68 86 66 pt. cldy 1.00
Los Angeles 54 70 50 cloudy
Louisville 66 78 62 cloudy
New Orleans 76 82 72 clear
New York 58 82 56 cloudy
Omaha 52 68 48 cloudy
Phoenix 64 80 64 clear
Rapid City 48 58 48 clear
Riverside 68 78 68 clear
St. Louis 64 76 62 cloudy
Salt Lake 52 62 42 cloudy
San Antonio 74 74 pt. cldy
San Francisco 59 64 48 clear
Seattle 60 60 clear
Seattle 48 54 48 cloudy
Washington 70 84 64 pt. cldy
Wichita 60 60 cloudy
Yuma 40 54 40 clear

Comparative El Paso Precipitation.
Jan. 1 to June 1, inclusive, 1917, 2.25 in.
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Jan. 1 to June 1, inclusive, 1915, 2.14 in.
Jan. 1 to June 1, inclusive, 1914, 1.66 in.
Jan. 1 to June 1, inclusive, 1913, .33 in.
Normal, Jan. 1 to June 1, inclusive, 1.94 in.

CAPT. REED MOVES UP.
Capt. William O. Reed, chief of Gen. Pershing's secret service when punitive expedition was in Mexico, has been appointed a member of the general staff at Washington, according to advices received here. Capt. Reed is well known to many El Pasoans.

Rhode Island was the first state to grant presidential suffrage.

HIDDEN PUZZLE

PLANK

AN OLD TIMER.
Find a batter.

REBUS.
Condition of weather.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS.
Left side down, nose behind head. Tartar.

TORNADO KILLS
23 IN 4 STATES

Series of Blasts Sweeps Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Twenty-three deaths, and the probable injury of more than 200 persons occurred, and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was done in four states—Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri—by a series of tornadoes late yesterday and last night, according to incomplete reports received today.

At Coalville, Okla., 11 persons were killed.

At Drake, Okla., five persons, all members of one family, were killed. One person was killed at Montana, Kas., two at McInnes, Kas., three at Morris, Kas., and one at Barleeville, Okla.

Later reports of losses from McClure and Montana, Kas., were denied. Southern Missouri points, mainly around Buffalo, in Dallas county, reported only minor wind damage.

Red Cross Offers Aid.
Denver, Colo., June 2.—Red Cross officials in charge at divisional headquarters here today wired proffers of aid from the national organization to communities in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, devastated by a series of tornadoes yesterday and last night.

Look For Wolf Comet,
But It Doesn't Shine

If any El Pasoan saw the Wolf comet Friday night on the northern horizon, no report has been made of it. Walter Norton, who recalled the prediction in a recent sky map in The Herald that the comet would appear about June 1, said Saturday that he looked for the comet until nearly midnight, but could not discern it. Many others also searched the horizon without result, according to the many telephone calls to The Herald Friday night.

ILLINOIS PROFESSOR HEADS
NEW MEX. SCHOOL OF MINES

Socorro, N. M., June 2.—Prof. Alexis Xavier Illinski, who has occupied the chair of chemistry in the Illinois school of mines, has been elected as president of the New Mexico school of mines. He will return soon from Deming and will begin an active campaign for students. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

The other members of the mine school faculty chosen are: V. E. Fahrenwald, mining and physics; V. E. Hanson, mechanical engineering; J. E. Gunter, preparatory department. The civil engineering department has been dropped for the present. The chair of geology and mineralogy is open, since the resignation of G. E. Anderson.

The Union of the Women of France has today over 2300 nurses distributed in 267 hospitals.



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